

## GRANT PROGRAMS

One of the core missions of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to enhance the ability of state, territory, local and tribal governments to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. DHS's comprehensive suite of homeland security preparedness grant programs are an important part of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness. These programs implement objectives addressed in a series of post-9/11 laws, strategy documents, plans and Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HSPDs).

Together, DHS grant programs may fund a wide range of preparedness activities, to include planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises and grant management and administration costs. These programs support objectives outlined in the National Preparedness Guidelines and related national preparedness doctrine, such as the National Incident Management System, the *National Response Framework* and the *National Infrastructure Protection Plan*.

Following is a summary of the DHS grant programs which are being announced on December 8, 2009. The following pages outline greater details and background information with respect to these programs.

### Funding Distribution – FY 2010

Program	Funding
State Homeland Security Program	\$6,613,200
Citizen Corps Program	\$114,797
Emergency Management Performance Grants	\$3,033,388
Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program	\$267,000
Buffer Zone Protection Program	\$400,000
Port Security Grant Program (Shared among New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware)	\$15,949,462
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,377,847</b>